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Application of : Richard HARVEY

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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated September 5, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks:

## REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 5, 2002. Claims 1-28 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 8, 13, 14, 18 and 22 being in independent form.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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